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## Welcome!

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With this edition, you will notice changes in our principal publication, *The Utah Veterans Voice*.

First, it is now presented in a newsletter format rather than its previous tabloid one. Second, it will now be published on a bi-monthly basis rather than quarterly basis, still reaching the same audience — Utah's Veterans, Active-Duty, Reserve and National Guard personnel. Third, it will be distributed in both hard copy and electronic format, significantly increasing circulation, with the aim to better respond to the various ways our readership receives their information. Fourth, we tightened the content to discuss issues that readership cares about most.

Lastly, we will be including sections devoted to our major partners (Veterans Service Organizations, the U.S. Veterans Administration and others) to keep you informed, clarify matters of importance, and provide tips to assist you in a variety of ways.

If you are one of our readers, we hope you like the new look and delivery and that these changes will meet your needs. For partners and organizations, we hope you find that this publication is the perfect way to get the word out about services, events, partnerships and updates. For all, we welcome your feedback and thoughts.

It is our high honor to serve those who have and continue to serve. Thank you. 🇺🇸

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*Any personal information collected will be kept confidential and will only be used for notification regarding Veteran related events and Veterans benefits changes.*



## CLAIMS ASSISTANCE CALENDAR

[veterans.utah.gov/outreach-calendar](http://veterans.utah.gov/outreach-calendar)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

[veterans.utah.gov/events-calendar](http://veterans.utah.gov/events-calendar)



## COORDINATION OF VETERANS SERVICES

[veterans.utah.gov/coordination-of-veteran-services](http://veterans.utah.gov/coordination-of-veteran-services)

## Upcoming Events

### MARCH

**Vietnam War 50th Commemoration Event**  
Monday, March 30 • 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
Utah State Capitol Building  
350 North State Street • Salt Lake City, UT

### APRIL

**Veterans Education Summit** (*for faculty, admin., and staff*)  
Thursday, 23 April 2015 • 9:00 am  
Dixie University • St George, UT

### MAY

**Veterans Small Business Summit**  
Thursday, May 7 • 9:00 am  
SLCC • Larry H. Miller Campus  
9750 South 300 West • Sandy, UT  
Register at: [http://saltlakechamber.site-ym.com/events/event\\_details.asp?id=612391&group](http://saltlakechamber.site-ym.com/events/event_details.asp?id=612391&group)

**VE Day Commemorate**  
Saturday, May 9 • 9:00 am  
Ft. Douglas Museum  
\$20 fee RSVP NLT 1 May 2015  
Phone: 801-581-1251

**Hero 2 Hired Job Fair**  
May 28, 2015 • 11:00 am–3:00 pm Davis Conference Center  
1651 North 700 West • Layton, UT 84041

### Veteran Resource Fair

Friday, May 22 • 1:00 pm  
Provo Old Court House  
51 South University Ave • Provo, UT

### Memorial Day Ceremony

Monday, May 25 • 10:00 am  
Utah Veterans Memorial Park

### Veterans Information Convention: Improving the Lives of Veterans

Saturday, May 30 • 9:00am  
Abbey Inn • St. George, Utah

### JUNE

#### Sounds of Freedom

Saturday June 13 • 7:00 am  
TBD • Layton, Utah

### AUGUST

#### VJ Commemorate

Saturday and Sunday August 15–16 • 9:00 am  
Saturday • Ft. Douglas Museum  
Sunday • Wendover, Nevada

### SEPTEMBER

#### Salt Lake City Navy Week

September 7–13 (more info to come)  
Salt Lake City, Utah

### Utah State Fair

Friday, September 11 • 11:00 am  
State Fairgrounds

### POW/MIA Day

Friday, September 18, 2015  
TBD (more info to come)

### Utah National Guard Governor's Day

Saturday, September 19 • 10:00 am  
Camp Williams, Riverton

### NOVEMBER

#### POW Victory From Traveling Exhibit, National Prisoner of War Museum

November 1 – February 1, 2016  
Ft. Douglas Museum

### Veterans Day Ceremony

Wednesday, November 11 • 2:00 pm  
State Capitol Rotunda



# Choice Act Provides non-VA Health Care for Eligible Veterans

*Many Veterans will no longer have to wait for a VA appointment or travel to a VA facility.*

*Adapted from the VA website*

**What is the Choice Act?** On 7 August 2014, President Obama signed into law the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014, commonly referred to as the "Choice Act." Technical revisions to the Choice Act were made on 26 September when the President signed into law the Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2014 (Public Law 113-175).

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA's) goal continues to be that of providing timely, efficient, and high-quality healthcare for Veterans. Veterans and VA employees alike nationwide have made it clear that there was need for reform of its system, and VA has been working hard to put these reforms into place.

One of these new implementations is that many Veterans will now have the option to receive non-VA health care rather than waiting for a VA appointment or traveling to a VA facility.

**Am I eligible?** Basic eligibility requirements are:

- You must be enrolled in the VA healthcare system.
- You have been told by your local VA medical facility that you will need to wait more than 30 days from your preferred appointment date or the date medically determined by your physician.
- Your current residence is more than 40 miles from the closest VA health care facility.
- You need to travel by plane or boat to the VA medical facility closest to your home.
- You face a geographic challenge, such as extensive distances around water or other geologic formations (mountains, rivers, etc.) which presents a significant travel hardship.

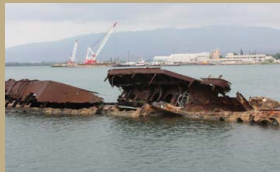
**How do I get a Choice Card?** Every Veteran will receive a letter and a Choice Card in the mail with more details. To set up an appointment with a non-VA provider, call the VA at 866-606-8198 and they will work with you to ensure you are approved for care in your community.

**Where can I get answers to questions?** Please call the hotline at 1-877-222-VETS to ensure you are eligible and to set up a non-VA care appointment or visit [va.gov/health](http://va.gov/health).

**Will it impact my current health care?** The Choice Program does not impact your existing VA health care or any other VA benefit. If you are satisfied with your wait time at a VA facility and wish to continue waiting for VA care, there is nothing you need to do at this time. Non-VA care is only covered by VA for medical needs which have been approved by your VA physician. VA can happily schedule an appointment for other medical needs, but it can only cover the cost of care related to your VA-approved health needs.

**What if I am not eligible?** Just hold onto your card, you do not need to call or do anything. 🇺🇸





## The USS Utah—

*What's happening beneath the waves of the vessel that should never have been attacked?*

by Robert Welsh

Above the water, the effects of 73 years on the partially sunken warship USS Utah are evident at its resting place just off Ford Island. The target and training ship — a 21,825-ton Florida Class Battleship (a new class by the addition of 4 steam turbine engines) that was built in New Jersey and Commissioned in August 1911 and was operational during World War I — took two torpedoes on 7 December 1941, capsized, and was only partially righted using cables that are still apparent on the rusting hull. Fifty-eight crewmen were killed in action on the Utah, a ship which should never have been attacked at all. Included in those killed was Peter Tomich who was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously.

Much evident deterioration has occurred in recent decades: beams supporting a bridge area have rusted away, and deck timber has detached and in some cases floated off. The ship has seen an unrelenting progressive change over the years, especially to the exposed areas of the vessel that can be seen. What's happening beneath the waves is less clear, but sophisticated new technology is giving the National Park Service (NPS) and the Navy a better picture of the memorial.

Technicians with R2Sonic out of Austin, Texas, bounced sound beams off the Utah to map the ship in extremely fine detail. An unmanned surface vessel from Deep Ocean Engineering in San Jose, California, also provided sonar mapping, and divers took underwater pictures of the ship. The end result will be a 3-D view of the Utah that will provide historians a unique look at the ship, which can be compared against future mappings to see the structural change taking place. (And, R2Sonic is not charging for their work.)

So detailed is the sonar, LIDAR (light detection and ranging) and photo mapping technology that when employed on the USS Arizona the resulting 3-D images



USS Utah in its Glory Days, 1935

USS Utah Today

included a full-scale 1941 coral-encrusted Coke bottle and a one third scale deteriorated cooking pot found near the USS Arizona's galley. A large printout of the Arizona in its current condition is expected to be on display for this year's Pearl Harbor Commemoration.

When the next 3-D mapping is done of the Utah a few years from now, only minute changes may be noted — but that type of detailed comparison will make it possible to overlap models and observe patterns of change. Experts will be able to look at the current mapping and use it as a reference point to advise on the preservation of the ship based on the rate of deterioration revealed. It may provide measuring points to determine just how long the vessel might last over a period of years. The NPS, which oversees the Utah with the Navy, will be able to zoom in on elements of the ship such as the bow anchor and gun turrets and image everything — even the sides of the harbor bottom and some of the debris field around the ship, which rests in about 45 feet of water. 🚩





# Hill Air Force Base and the F-35 *On Schedule*

by Robert Welsh



*Designed to dominate the skies, the F-35 combines the elements of stealth radar evasion, supersonic speed and the ultimate in agility of any fighter aircraft in history.*

The Air Force announced in December 2013 that Hill Air Force Base (HAFB), Utah, will be home to the service's first operational wing of F-35A Lightning IIs. A number of renovations and modifications are currently underway at HAFB in preparation for this exceptional fifth-generation fighter. These renovations and modifications will total more than \$100 million, with 23 projects to be completed by July 2015.

HAFB's 388th Fighter Wing and the Air Force Reserve 419th Fighter Wing will become the Air Force's first operational units flying the F-35A, with the first jet projected to arrive in September 2015. The 388th is scheduled to receive 72 F-35A jets total. The wing will get an initial group of pilots from the F-35 test and training units at Eglin, Luke, and Nellis AFBs. The 388th became the first fully-operational F-16 Fighter Wing in 1979.

The Ogden Air Logistics Complex located at HAFB was previously selected to perform F-35 depot-level maintenance, and has been doing so for the past 18 months. Hundreds of maintainers are already there, and hundreds more will arrive to support the operational fighter wings.

What's So Special about the F-35A?

The F-35 Lightning II is the world's most advanced multi-role fighter, providing unmatched capabilities to military forces around the world. Based on these advanced capabilities, the F-35 enables pilots to be six to eight times more effective in air-to-air missions, air-to-ground missions, and surveillance missions. The F-35's sensors and communications systems enable pilots securely to share information with allied commanders at sea, in the air, or on the ground. One particular capability of the F-35 is that it will be the first to enter the battle space with a 360-degree view of the battlefield, and be the first to see adversaries and take action.

First envisioned in the mid-1990s, the F-35 and its three variants represent the culmination of more than 50 years of fighter technology development. Designed to dominate the skies, the F-35 combines the elements of stealth radar evasion, supersonic speed, and the ultimate in agility of any fighter aircraft in history. Now that's special. 🇺🇸

# The End of World War II

by Robert Welsh

**VE Day: 8 May 1945** — On 30 April 1945, Führer und Reichskanzler Adolf Hitler and a host of his cohorts committed suicide in his Berlin Bunker. In a matter of eight days, the war in the European Theater of Operations would come to an end. With the Führer dead, surrendering Germany fell to his hapless successor (but most capable Admiral), Reichspräsident Karl Dönitz. The act of military surrender was actually signed twice, once on 7 May in Reims, France, and again on 8 May in Berlin, Germany.

The first Instrument of Surrender signed at Reims was so full of holes and controversy that General Dwight Eisenhower did not attend. And, even though the documents had been certified by the Soviet liaison officer, Stalin protested that the surrender terms were not those which had been previously been presented to him and endorsed by the Soviet Union.

The unconditional surrender of the German armed forces was signed on 8 May in Berlin. Generaloberst Alfred Jodl signed as the representative for Dönitz. Walter Bedell Smith signed on behalf of the Western Allies, and General Susloparov on behalf of the Soviet Union. Later, the formal surrender signing would take place at the seat of the Soviet Military Administration in Berlin. The war in the European Theater of Operations was over.

**VJ Day: 2 September 1945 • The Dawn of the Atomic Age** — In 1939, Albert Einstein wrote a letter to President Roosevelt, warning him that the Nazis might be able to build an atomic bomb. On 2 December 1942, Enrico Fermi, an Italian refugee, produced the first self-sustained, controlled, nuclear chain reaction in Chicago. Thus, to ensure that the United States developed a bomb before Germany could, the secret \$2 billion Manhattan Project was begun. On 16 July 1945 in the New Mexico desert, the Manhattan Project's scientists exploded the first atomic bomb.

It was during the Potsdam negotiations that President Truman learned that the scientists had tested the first atomic bomb. Things moved rapidly thereafter. On 6 August 1945, the B-29 Superfortress Enola Gay released an atomic bomb over



*Surrender Signing Aboard the USS Missouri.*

### World War II (1941–1945)

Total U.S. Military (Worldwide)... 16,112,566  
Casualties..... 416,000

Total Utah Military Served..... 65,000  
Casualties..... 1,825

*Today, Utah has approximately  
7,000 Veterans who  
survived the war.*

70  
years  
1945-2015

Hiroshima, Japan. In a matter of seconds, some 80,000 to 140,000 people were killed or fatally wounded. When the Japanese still refused to surrender, a second bomb was released over Nagasaki three days later. Approximately 35,000 people were killed instantly. The following day Japan sued for peace.

President Truman's decision, though debated by some, ended the war for good and avoided the necessity of a costly invasion and the probable loss of tens of thousands of American lives and hundreds of thousands of Japanese lives.

The ceremony aboard the deck of the USS Missouri on 2 September 1945 lasted all of about 25 minutes and was heard by millions around the world. The event — the signing of the formal Instrument of Surrender by representatives of the now-defunct Empire of Japan. Japanese foreign minister Mamoru Shigemitsu was the first to sign, followed by Chief of the Army General Staff General Yoshijirō Umezu.

A little after 0900 hrs., General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, Commander in the Southwest Pacific and Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, accepted the surrender and signed in his capacity as such. After MacArthur signed, representatives of each of the Allied Powers took their turn. World War II was over. 🇺🇸



*The most iconic photo of the war:  
V-J Day in Times Square. (photo  
by Alfred Eisenstaedt)*



## UTAH VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT

### PHASE 1: WWII VETERANS

by Jim Bedingfield

As stated in this quote by John Adams, there is a need for each generation to value and make good use of the freedoms preserved by those generations which have preceded it. The chance to learn firsthand about the sacrifices made by what we rightly call the “Greatest Generation” — those who fought and won World War II — is becoming increasingly difficult due to the rapid rate at which the men and women are passing. But, it was those sacrifices which destroyed one of the greatest evil chimera humankind has ever known and preserved civilization as we know it. In order to collect and preserve these histories, the Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs (UDVMA) and the Utah Division of State History have been working on a joint project and are asking Veterans and / or their family and friends to record specific memories of experiences or events that occurred during their military service.

“Posterity! You will never know how much it cost the present generation to preserve your freedom! I hope you will make a good use of it.”

— John Adams

There have been moments throughout history that are indelibly imprinted on the generation in which they occur. Oft times, these men and women are capable of recalling exactly where they were and what was going on at the time of these critical historical events. The end of World War II was one such event.

Service members and civilians from the World War II era were so impacted by the end of the war that when the announcement was made, tears were shed and people celebrated in the streets. The shared national experience at the end of the war created iconic images that became a part of our national heritage. In addition to shaping our history, these events shaped our present culture and our overall worldview. The accomplishments of the Greatest Generation determined the sociopolitical direction of the entire world and set the stage for today’s global interactions.

The initial launch of the Utah Veterans History Project is making it a priority for World War II Veterans to preserve their memories of the end of World War II. When this project is launched, we hope that these Veterans and their families and friends will assist us in recording those recollections by going to the UDVMA website [veterans.utah.gov](http://veterans.utah.gov) and sharing their reminiscences of the end of World War II. Over the next few years, this project will ask Veterans from a variety of different eras, e.g., Korea, Vietnam, etc., to share specific memories of their military service focused on significant historical events. It is our hope and intention that those stories, too, will be used by future generations to learn about and appreciate the legacy that was left for them by these great men and women. 🇺🇸

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### PRESS RELEASE—Secretary of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to Visit Utah

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Robert McDonald, will visit Utah this spring on Thursday 7 May to deliver the general commencement address at the University of Utah.

An Army Veteran himself, McDonald served with the 82nd Airborne Division; completed jungle, arctic and desert warfare training. He earned the Ranger tab, the Expert Infantryman Badge, and Senior Parachutist wings.

In 1975 Secretary McDonald graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and went on to earn an MBA from the University of Utah in 1978 — hence the Utah connection. Prior to his position at the VA, McDonald served as president and CEO of Procter & Gamble — the largest consumer products company in the world. 🇺🇸



*Robert A. McDonald, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs*



## VFW Reports Successful Mid-Winter Conference

*A recap of the outstanding Mid-Winter Conference of the Utah Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary held in February • Red Cliffs Lodge, Moab, Utah*

by Dennis Howland

Speakers for this year's conference included Cory Pearson from the Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs, VA Medical Center Director Steve Young, Department of Labor's Dale Brockbank and Past VFW Commander-in-Chief Tom Puliot from Montana.

**STEVE YOUNG** commended the organization for more than 20,000

volunteer hours provided to the Salt Lake City Medical Center and applauded the Ladies Auxiliary's volunteer service for being second highest in groups serving patients at the center.

Young also announced that Salt Lake City would be host to the 2016 National Wheelchair Games and asked for volunteers. He briefed the 150 conference attendees on

programs such as the new Choice Care program and the Homeless Veterans program. Talk of Salt Lake City having no homeless Veterans is a bit of an overstatement. The program is based on the community and VA having adequate resources, but these resources are not being effectively used. Information about Veterans Courts was discussed, as Utah was one of the first states in the nation to have Veterans Courts

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### Mid-Winter Conference continued

at the municipal, state and federal levels. Upcoming construction projects were outlined including the Gait Laboratory Complex for FDA approved Osteo-integration. Salt Lake City VA will be the first in the U.S. for this research.

Next, **DALE BROCKBANK** explained the Patriot Partner Program, where employers sign a pledge to help Veterans get jobs. He reported on its successes through Utah Veterans and Military Employment Programs, Job Fairs, and other events. Brockbank thanked Zions Bank for their generous support and funding of specialized events. He reported that Veterans Employment in Utah is now supported by 14 Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP) representatives.

**CORY PEARSON** reported good working relationships with federal partners. There is a lot of focus on awareness and outreach and in solving problems Veterans encounter with claims and in acquiring benefits. He indicated that stories and histories of World War Veterans are being collected. One of the questions being asked of these Veterans and their families is “Where were you when WWII ended?” The next group will include veterans of the Korea and Vietnam Wars. He reported on current legislation being considered

including HB205 — involving Veterans claims assistance, which requires those that are assisting veterans or family of veterans to be accredited through the Office of General Council at the Federal Veteran Affairs Department. The bill also states that anyone assisting someone with a claim must disclose that this service is offered at no fee by the various Veterans Service Offices.

The second bill Pearson talked about was H.B. 36 which makes coordinating changes to the definition of a Veteran in the state of Utah. The Utah definition of a Veteran would be the following: “Veteran” means an individual who: has served in the United States Armed Forces for at least 180 days: on active duty; or in a reserve component, to include the National Guard; or has incurred an actual service-related injury or disability while in the United States Armed Forces regardless of whether the individual completed 180 days; and was separated or retired under conditions characterized as honorable or general. This definition is not intended to confer eligibility for benefits.” (This definition will go into effect July 1, 2016).

Another is HB275 — which re-designates Interstate 84 as Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway. This

was requested by the Military Order of Purple Heart and sponsored by Representative Fawson. Other legislation includes clarifying the Property Tax Abatement for Disabled Veterans, Veterans Courts, and another bill to honor Vietnam Veterans. Utah’s Veterans Homes are all operating profitably with an average of 96 percent occupancy. There is a waiting list at three of the four homes, the Southern Utah Veterans Home – Ivins being the exception. Other states are asking how we are operating so effectively — Utah is leading the way. 🏠



# Utah Elks Association Applauded



*Veteran Richard Money rides on a horse during the Elks' annual ride at Spanish Fork Fair Grounds.*

## Horseback Riding and Dinner

by Jeff Hanson, State Director

The Veterans of the Central Utah Veterans Home would like to recognize the Utah Elks Association for their continuous love and support. Elks render a significant contribution in both time and resources that makes a real difference to the many Veteran residents that live here. Elks sponsored events include baseball games, horseback riding, fishing trips, Brick Mania, and their annual “Music from the Heart” event. Veteran residents always receive the red carpet treatment at each event and return with big smiles. The Elks Foundation has also provided the Veterans Home with DVD players, CD players, Wii gaming consoles, and touch screen HP desktop computers for the Veterans to use. The Veterans are truly blessed by the generosity of this great organization. 🏠

## A Partnership News Brief—Fry Scholarship Expanded to Surviving Spouses

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) began accepting applications by mail on 3 November 2014 for the Fry Scholarship under newly-expanded eligibility criteria to include surviving spouses. The expanded criteria for the Fry Scholarship is the latest in a series of VA actions to implement provisions of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 (Choice Act)

Specifically, Section 701 of the Choice Act expands the Fry Scholarship to include the surviving spouses of service members who died in the line of duty after 10 September 2001. Prior to this expansion, only children of those who died in the line of duty were eligible for this benefit. The Fry Scholarship will entitle eligible spouses to up to 36 months of the full, 100-percent level of the Post-9/11 GI Bill, which includes a tuition-and-fee payment, a monthly housing allowance, and a stipend for books and supplies. 🏠



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## 2015 LEGISLATIVE GENERAL SESSION SUMMARY

Legislation affecting veterans and military efforts that passed is listed below. There will be more information on their impact in our next *Veterans Voice* edition.

HB 36	Veterans Definition
HB 205S01	Veteran Claim Assistance Disclosure
HB 209	Suicide Prevention Program Amendments
HB 211	Armed Forces Property Tax Exemption Amendments
HB 217	Uniformed Services Amendments
HB 232	Veteran Employment Protection Act
HB 233	Military Education Amendments
HB 275	Highway Designation Amendments (Naming I-84 in Honor of Vietnam Veterans)
SB 214	Veterans Courts
SB 274	Military Installation Development Authority Amendments



### UTAH NATIONAL GUARD RELATED:

HB 123	Tuition and Fees Assistance for Utah National Guard Members
HB 157	Utah Code of Military Justice Amendments
HB 158	Drill Status Travel Amendments
HB 280	Utah National Guard Command Structure Amendments
HB 382	Utah National Guard Fund Amendments

### RESOLUTIONS:

HCR 10	Concurrent Resolution on Basing and Infrastructure in Support of National and State Defense
SCR 6	Concurrent Resolution Supporting Vietnam Veterans
SCR 7	Concurrent Resolution Regarding a Military Test Site in Western Utah
SJR 14	Joint Resolution Supporting the Creation of a GI Bill for the Utah National Guard